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18 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Assistant Director, ORE

SUBJECT: Jury Duty

1. We refer to the request from the Chief, D/In, of 9 November forwarded to us by you. Investigation shows that the forms received by [REDACTED] are merely those from the Jury Commission requesting information on which they will decide whether or not he qualifies for jury service in the District. There is, therefore, no actual question of service at this time. In the event [REDACTED] qualifies and is called for service, a new request should be made on the basis of circumstances existing at that time.

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2. As we have noted before, it is only in the most exceptional circumstances that a complete exemption from jury duty would be requested and postponement would be requested only in those cases where temporary absence would truly impair the operations of any office.

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